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POSTS FOR DEA; HQS FOR ENOM/IG, SECSTATE FOR SNM

FROM RAIC DINIUS

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, PK
SUBJECT: GFXA-78-8024, OPERATION POKER

1. ON 6/3/78 A SEPOY OF THE PAKISTAN CUSTOMS SPECIAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT OPERATING UNDER THE DEA INITIATED OPERATION POKER ARRESTED THREE DANISH NATIONALS AND SEIZED FORTY-TWO KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH AT KARACHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE SEIZURE IS NOTEWORTHY AND INDICATIVE OF THE NEW AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE LOW RANKING OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO POKER IN THAT A SEPOY HAS NO ARREST AUTHORITY BUT MUST SUMMON A PREVENTIVE OR SENIOR PREVENTIVE OFFICER TO EFFECT THE ARREST.
2. IN THIS INSTANCE NO P.O. OR S.P.O. WAS AVAILABLE SO THE SEPOY EFFECTED THE SEIZURE AND THREE ARRESTS INDEPENDENTLY THEN TELEPHONICALLY SUMMONED ASSISTANCE FROM THE ASST. COLLECTOR IN CHARGE OF THE SPECIAL
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DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

3. THIS IS THE SECOND INSTANCE IN WHICH A SEPOY ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT HAS INDEPENDENTLY EFFECTED A SEIZURE AND ARRESTS.
4. DEA KARACHI WILL PRESENT A LETTER OF COMMENDATION

AND A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS TO THE SEPOY AND PAK. CUSTOMS
WILL PRESENT A CASH AWARD DURING AN INFORMAL CEREMONY
ON 6/5/78.

5. BIODATA AND DETAILS TO BE REPORTED COPENHAGEN D.O.
VIA SEPTTEL.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY.
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